Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board President Lexington, Kentucky June 15, 2013

I have completed my articles for both Kentucky Libraries and IN-FOC-US. I had the pleasure of attending the Kentucky Public Library Association in April and the KLA ALS/SLS and SLA KY Chapter 2013 Joint Conference in March.

I have worked with Executive Board members to create an Ad Hoc Committee to deal with issues related to the Northern Kentucky lawsuits. Tom Underwood helped us create a training opportunity for public libraries on how to deal with the media and crisis management. We have engaged an attorney to write an amicus brief to support those library districts' appeal. I have represented KLA's support for public libraries in several articles and television interviews. I have also kept ALA informed of the situation. They have created op-ed pieces of support and may support our cause with an amicus brief.

I attended National Library Legislative Day in Washington, DC. We met with most of our legislators and asked for their support for LSTA funding and the reauthorization of ESEA.

Respectfully submitted,

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